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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Hainan*, Captain Haines, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 7, 1891. 2036

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HAIPHONG.  
(Taking Passengers for Hanoi, and Cargo  
for Touloum & Quinon.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Haiphong*, Captain Kuan, will  
leave for the above Ports  
TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 7, 1891. 2039

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Fokien*, Captain Davis, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at  
11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 7, 1891. 2101

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Luzeris*, Captain S. N. Co., will be  
despatched as above on  
TUESDAY, the 10th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1891. 2102

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Verona*, Captain E. H. Seymour,  
will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.

E. A. HEWETT,  
for Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 2, 1891. 2075

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
*Rosetta*, Captain C. Gadd, will  
have quick despatch for the above Port  
after her arrival here with the outward  
Mail.

E. A. HEWETT,  
for Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 30, 1891. 2059

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and passing through  
TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship  
*Polynesian*, Capt. L. Volmer, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th inst., at  
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1891. 2039

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG  
AND ANTWERP.  
The Steamship  
*Polynesian*, Capt. L. Volmer, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th inst., at  
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1891. 2039

INTIMATIONS.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1891. 2094

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  
FOR LONDON VIA SUZ CANAL.  
The Steamship  
*Glenelg*, Captain Jones, will be  
despatched as above on  
or about the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1891. 2093

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Orion*, Capt. J. Shaw, Commander, will be  
despatched as above on  
or about the 24th November.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1891. 2103

### Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 8/2 L.I.L. Amer. Barque  
*Emrys T. Crowell*, Master, will load  
here for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1891. 1972

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

M. R. FAJONNER has VACANCIES  
for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS,  
at Kowloon, Victoria, View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891. 1988

## Business Notices.

### Burnishing Department.

### Lane, Crawford & Co.

Have Just Received their

### NEW STOCK OF CARPETS, CURTAINS, AND FURNISHING GOODS,

IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS,

comprising:

VELVET PILE, AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, BALMORAL AND TAPESTRY CARPETS IN ART DESIGNS AND COLOURINGS, WITH BORDERS, AND RUGS TO MATCH.

500 DESIGNS to Select from.

GOOD QUALITY CARPETS, from.....\$1.00 per yard.

Do. do. HEARTH RUGS, from.....\$1.50 each.

### KENSINGTON CARPETS.

These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, Bordered, Fringed and Reversible; may be had in a variety of patterns and sizes.

### BRUSSELS AND KIBBERMINSTER SQUARES.

Bordered and Fringed. A great variety to select from; can be laid same day as purchased.

### SPECIAL NOTE!

### ALL LAST YEAR'S PATTERNS GREATLY REDUCED.

### CURTAINS AND TAPESTRIES.

A SPLENDID SELECTION OF TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE CURTAINS, READY TO HANG UP.

4 Yards long from \$9.00 per pair.

Beautiful Designs in MADRAS and ART MUSLIN, PLAIN AND COLOURED,

60 inches wide, from 40 cents per yard.

### ART MUSLIN CURTAINS,

### ELECTRIC CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS,

### FRINGED CURTAINS,

### FRILLED CURTAINS.

### NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS,

3½, 4, 4½, and 5 yards long. 500 pairs to select from,—from \$2 per pair.

### ART SERGES in all the New Shades.

TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE TABLE COVERS IN EVERY SIZE.  
SILK PLUSHES, VELVETS, AND ROMAN SATINS, IN ALL THE  
NEWEST SHADES.

### BLANKETS! BLANKETS!! BLANKETS!!!

200 pairs in Stock, in every size, Best value obtainable.

### EIDER-DOWN QUILTS AND PILLOWS.

IN TURKEY CHINTZ, DOLLY VARDEN SATTEEN, SATIN AND SILK COVERINGS, IN EVERY SIZE.

### HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

Sheets, Counterpanes, Towels and Toweling, Table Linen, Napkins, Glass Cloths, Dusters, &c., &c., &c.

THE BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.

### ALL BED AND TABLE LINEN HEMMED AND MARKED FREE OF CHARGE.

### BEDSTEADS AND SPRING MATTRESSES.

Iron and Brass Bedsteads and Cots in every size at extremely low prices; Woven Wire Spring Mattresses, every size to fit any Bedstead.

### BEDDING.

Horse Hair Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows, all manufactured by ourselves and guaranteed pure, AT MODERATE PRICES.

OUR BEDDING IS WELL-KNOWN AND NEEDS NO ADVERTISEMENT.

### FURNITURE.

Every description of Household Furniture—Old Furniture recovered equal to new. Estimates and Designs free.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. respectfully ask intending purchasers to compare the quality and price of their goods before purchasing.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Complete House Furnishers.

Hongkong, November 7th, 1891.

## Business Notices.

### W. POWELL & Co.

#### BLANKETS.

#### BLANKETS.

#### FIRST SHIPMENT.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 2, 1891.

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### ROBERT LANG & Co.'S NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS,  
SINGLE TERAI HATS,  
(ALL SHADES).

#### STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891.

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### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurbished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unapproached for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

MESSES. DORABEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

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### THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

#### TARIFF.

	\$	£
Board & Lodging per day (1 person), do. for married couples (occupying 1 room),	3.00	25.00
Board & Lodging per month (1 person), do. for married couples (occupying 1 room),	90.00	75.00
Breakfast, do. for married couples (occupying 1 room),	1.00	1.50
Extra Bedroom per month, do. for married couples (occupying 1 room),	45.00	36.00
Sitting Room per month, do. for married couples (occupying 1 room),	60.00	

## Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.  
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE above CLUB will give a  
PERFORMANCE  
ON  
THURSDAY, 12th of Nov.,  
AND ON  
SATURDAY, 14th of Nov.,  
OR

'THE SNOWBALL,'  
(III ACT COMEDY BY SYDNEY GRINDLY.)

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. CHATER and the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders will perform during the Evening.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, the 9th of November, at 11 a.m.

PRICES:—\$2 and \$1.  
Soldiers and Sailors (in Uniform) 25 Cents  
to the Back Seats.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.  
Performance to commence at 9 p.m.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1891. 2087

## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship RAVENNA, Captain E. CREWE, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, (connecting with the S.S. CLYDE) at that port, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUZEZ CANAL, leaving BOMBAY on the 5th DECEMBER, on THURSDAY, the 12th November.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the days and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be convoyed via Bombay.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Books of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

E. A. HEWETT,  
for Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, October 30, 1891. 2060

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA:

ALSO

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th November, 1891, at Noon, the Company's Steamship OUX, Commandant CHABON, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPICE, and GARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London, as well as for Marcella, and accepted in transit through Marcella for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 4 p.m. on the 17th November, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

## G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 5, 1891. 2100

## INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 16, 1887. 1340

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000 on First-class Risks at current rates.

DUNN, MELBY & Co.

Hongkong, September 10, 1891. 1302

## Auctions.

SECOND SALE OF FURNITURE  
THE MARINBURG FURNITURE  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by the Liquidator to offer FOR SALE on

TUESDAY,

the 10th November, 1891, commencing at

2.30 p.m., at CONNAUGHT HOUSE,  
Queen's Road,

THE HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM  
SUITES IN BROCATTE, TAPESTRY, and  
VELVETS.

VELVET and MARBLE TOP OCCASIONAL  
TABLES, CENTER, DAWNTOPS, and BOU-

TEENING ROOM CANE SEATED CHAIRS,

ROUND and TEA-SQUARE DINING TABLES,

MARBLE TOP SOFA-BEDS and DINNER

WAGONS, OVERMANTELS, &c.

A LARGE ASSEMBLY OF OFFICE,

HALL, and BEDROOM FURNITURE,

all of this Company's well-known and  
substantial make.

Also,

"BARLOCK" AMERICAN TYPE-

WRITER.

The Furniture will be on view on Mon-

day, 9th November.

Catalogues may be obtained on applica-

tion to the AUCTIONEER.

F. RAPP,

Zetland Street.

Hongkong, November 2, 1891. 2064

## Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested

to send in to the Office a List of

their Contributions for the year

ending 31st December last, in order that

the proportion of PROFIT for that year to

be paid as BONUS to Contributors may

be arranged. Returns not sent in before

the 30th instant will be made up by the

Company, and no subsequent claims or

alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 2, 1891. 2077

MAC'S AINE

SPECIAL BLEND OF

FINEST OLD VATTED

SCOTCH WHISKY,

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

highly refined flavor.

Price, . . . . . \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent,

JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Hongkong, October 30, 1891. 1875

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST

will be CHARGED on all CALLS DUE

on Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF

CHINA, Ltd., as from the 16th Instant

in accordance with the Articles of Associa-

tion.

A. B. MECKEN,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 16, 1891. 1976

## To Let.

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3-STORIED HOUSES in Foreign Style,  
Nos. 39, 41 & 45, WANCHAII, Queen's  
Road East, Yard at the back of the premises  
and Water pipe laid on.

Rents Moderate, apply to

YEE HING,

No. 5, Wanchai.

Hongkong, November 6, 1891. 2104

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## TO LET.

## AT KOWLOON.

A few HOUSES in KNUTSFORD  
TERRACE, containing 2 ROOMS  
each and BATH rooms. TENEMENT  
Building situated. Cheap Rent.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, August 19, 1891. 1544

## INTIMATIONS.

## SHANGHAI RACES.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

AND

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

WILL issue RETURN TICKETS to  
SHANGHAI by their STEAMERS

leaving or about the 13th, 21st, and

27th INSTANT and 4th NOVEMBER, available

for return by other Line and allowing of

One Month's stay at Shanghai.

Fares:—First Saloon, 360.

Second . . . . . 80.

Hongkong, October 9, 1891. 1930

## To-day's Advertisements.

## STEAMSHIP SALAZIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE to CONSIGNEES.

JOINSIGNS of Cargo from London ex

S.S. Tigris and E. S. Ewe, from Havre ex

S.S. Ebre, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville Duiderie, in connection with the

above Steamer, are hereby informed that

their Goods, except those excepted of Opium,

Trunks and Boxes, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless

Instruction is received from the Consignee before 6 p.m. To-morrow (Saturday), the 7th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining



